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- In September the headquarters of the North Koreen People's Army Air Force was in cliff shelters approximately two miles north of Kirimai (125-45, 39-02), Pryongrams city. The commanding officer is Major General WANC Chruan, a pilot graduate of a Soviet air force school. Construction was still in progress on one of the five shelters which house the headquarters. This work was being dore by the 1 Construction Regiment and the 2 Construction Regiment of the North Korean's People's Army. The strength of each regiment is over three thousand men, seventy percent of whom are common criminals and malcontents, with the remainder being men who are unable to serve in the regular armed forces because of physical disabilities.
- 2. At the beginning of the Kercan war, the North Korean Air Force maintained a large training base at Yongp ung-ni (128-16, 41-09). A United Nations air raid destroyed the field and caused heavy casualties among the first and second term students. The top 25 per cent of the survivors of the first and second term were then sent to the USSR to complete their training. Third and fourth term students at this base were sent to Yenchi. (119-31, 42-55). Manchuria, to continue flight training at the newly activated 10 Air Force school which became one of the principal training bases of the North Korean Air Porce. The advanced students who had completed their training in the USSR returned to Yenchi and acted as junior instructors in the flight program. Some of these junior instructors have participated in combat flights over North Korsa flying a Soviet plane identified as a "Rasiyem."
- Basic training at the 10 Mix Force school consists of ten hours of group instruction each day, with classes in aeronautical engineering flying techniques, communications, and advanced training in radar firing methods. Basic training flights are made in YAK-18's. After completing ten hours of flying time, the student is given advanced training in fighter planes or light bombers. Fighter-bombers of the YAK class and used in advance training flights. These planes are equipped with two 12,7mm machine guns

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